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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: David N. Kodem
TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 1633
Application No.: 09/090,672)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May
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